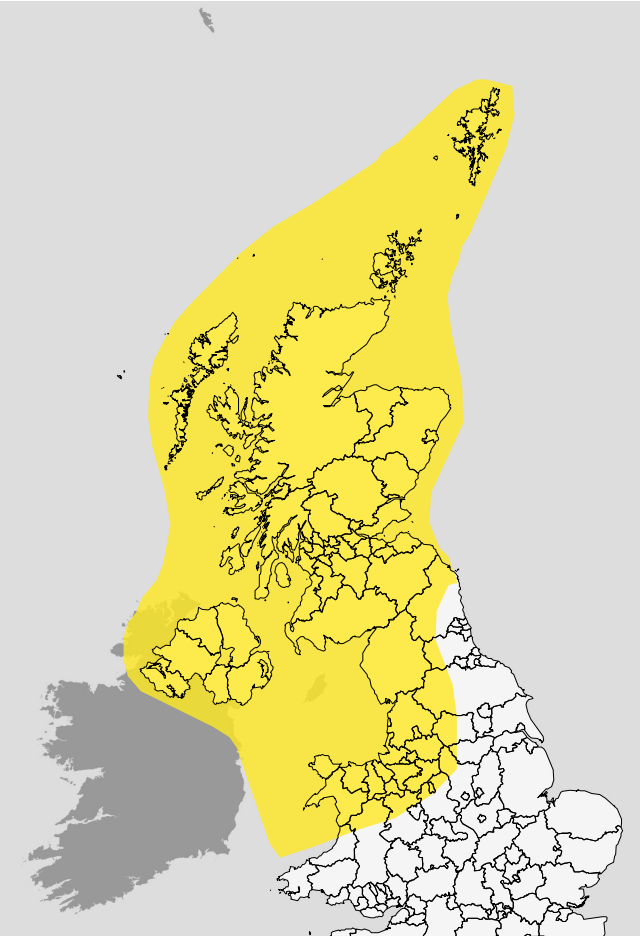
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
16:00 Tue 23 Jan 2024 and
13:00 Wed 24 Jan 2024



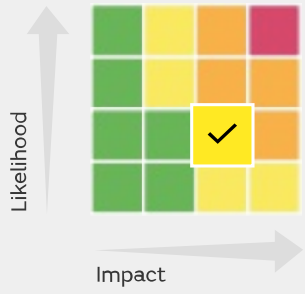
Strong winds are expected in association with Storm Jocelyn, leading to possible disruption to travel and utilities.

What to expect

- Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible
- Some roads and bridges may close, often blocked by fallen trees and other debris.
- Power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- Some damage to buildings, such as tiles blown from roofs, could happen
- Any remaining recovery efforts off the back of Storm Isha are likely to be hampered.
- There is a chance of Injuries and danger to life from large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

A spell of strengthening west or southwesterly winds is expected to affect Northern Ireland, north Wales, northern England and Scotland from Tuesday evening, associated with Storm Jocelyn. Winds are widely expected to gust to 55-65 mph, with a few exposed locations possibly seeing in excess of 70 mph, although the greatest likelihood of these is now highlighted with an Amber warning. Gusts of 55-65mph are fairly typical for a winter storm across these areas, but following the impacts caused by Storm Isha resilience is expected to be lower and it may also hamper any ongoing recovery and repair efforts.



Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Check for loose items outside your home and plan how you could secure them. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, sheds and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly. When a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Southern extent of warning reduced, with a separate low impact warning to cater for strong winds here issued. Confidence has increased in location of strongest winds, allowing a separate Amber warning to be issued for northern Scotland. Shetland included to cater for swathe of stronger winds here Wednesday morning.

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Central, Tayside & Fife

Angus Clackmannanshire Dundee Falkirk Fife Perth and Kinross Stirling

East Midlands

Derbyshire

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

North East England

Durham Northumberland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Northern Ireland

County Antrim County Armagh County Down County Fermanagh County Londonderry County Tyrone

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All regions & authorities affected (continued)

Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Dumfries and Galloway East Lothian Edinburgh Midlothian Council Scottish Borders West Lothian

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Renfrewshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire West Dunbartonshire

Wales

Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Powys Wrexham

West Midlands

Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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